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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD, MR. JOHN MOCALLUM and MR. NINIAN ROBERT STANFORD CRAWFORD were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong on the 1st April, 1887.

No Change has been made in the constitution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yokohama.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 647

### NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from the Colony, my BUSINESS will be conducted by my Brother, Mr. JAMES SENESE LEECH, who is authorised to sign my name per procuration.

WILLIAM LEGGEE.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 730

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

A MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on FRIDAY, 29th Inst., at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 13th Instant.

By Order, C. H. GRADE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 746

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office in Pedder Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of April, 1887, at 12 of the Clock noon, at which the following Special Resolutions will be brought forward:—

That the Maximum Number of Directors authorized by Article No. 70 of the present Articles of Association shall be raised from Nine to Twelve.

That the words "Ten Thousand Dollars" shall be inserted in Article No. 81 of the present Articles of Association in lieu of the words "Seven Thousand Dollars."

That the word and figure "Clause 3" in the seventh line of Article No. 18 of the present Articles of Association be amended from the said Article, which shall be read as if the said word and figure had never been therein inserted.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 14, 1887. 714

### NOTICE.

A GLASGOW FIRM, with Practical Experience of the HARDWARE and ENGINEERS' TOOL TRADES, is prepared to act in England for good Houses on Commission. First-class references.

Replies to be addressed, 57 'Hope Street,' care of this Office.

Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 680

NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave HONGKONG for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day.

Schedule of Sailings to South June, 1887.

March 29 April 7 May 14 June 18

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## Business Notices.

### Summer!

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR FIRST DELIVERIES OF NEW GOODS FOR THEIR GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

including MANY NOVELTIES in:—

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS. Fancy and Plain SUMMER HALF-HOSE. New LAWN TENNIS JERSEYS.

SILK and WOOL and SILK TENNIS SHIRTS. Fancy CAMBRIC SCARVES and TIES. The Newest SUMMER CRAVATS.

BATHING COSTUMES and DRESSES. Ladies' Fancy BATH WRAPS. BATH TOWELS and SPONGES.

UMBRELLAS and RAIN COATS. LADIES' WATERPROOF COATS. LADIES' CAMBRIC SHIRTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Special Extra Thin CAMBRIC SHIRTS. FINEST FELTS HATS. TERRY, SOFT FELT, and TENNIS HATS.

SUN HATS and STRAW HATS. A full Assortment of SUMMER BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, and TENNIS BATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 750

Hongkong, April 19, 1887.

STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL HANDLING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. ENGINEER AND AMERICAN TABLES. 60 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. 607

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC. 'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by O. Deconco. 'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Agnello. 'Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke. 'Our Love' Waltz, by Liddell. 'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy'. 'The Saviour's' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. 'Souvenances' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. 'Bellevue' Waltz, by Ph. Fairbank. 'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. 'Evelyn' Waltz, by Liddell. 'Our Love' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. 'Dorothy' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. 'Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay. 'Chatterbox' Polka, by Alf. Mont. 'Jockey' Quadrille, by H. H. Clarke. 'Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Buzalosi.

NEW SONGS. 'For Ever Nearer' by A. Romill. 'Caught' by Hutton. 'The Fairy Ring' by H. Auld. 'Polly's Song' by A. O. Mackenzie. 'With a Welcome for All' from 'Dorothy'. 'The Sheriff's Man' from 'Dorothy'. 'Old Dreams' from 'Dorothy'. 'The Garden of Sleep' by J. De Lara. 'At Evening' by C. Lowthian. 'Fair is My Love' by A. O. Mackenzie. 'A Valentine' by S. B. Schiavone. 'Be Wise in Time' from 'Dorothy'. 'The Emigrant's Return' by L. Williams. 'The Falling Star' by M. M. Lee. 'We Kissed again with Tears' by L. Kellie. 'Weary I am of Foreign Parts' from 'Our Diva'.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, March 12, 1887. 459

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, UNDERVESTS, PANTS and HALF-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES, CHRISTY'S FELT, TERRY and STRAW HATS, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 644

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, airy, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SPOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is equipped for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co. (TELEPHONE 21).

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S WHITE and COLOURED STRAW HATS.

W. POWELL & Co. 624

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 4, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. RICHARDS' LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY and LINDAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver and Electro-Plated Ware. Optical and Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS and DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1450

NOTICE.

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya, Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested; when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1450

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Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1450

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

AT a MEETING held in the CHRY HALL on TUESDAY, the 5th Instant, to consider what steps should be taken with respect to the Departure of His Excellency the Administrator from this Colony, it was decided that an ADDRESS be drawn up and presented to him.

GENTLEMEN desirous of signing the Address will find Lists at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s, until further Notice.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 13, 1887. 748

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has This Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the OFFICE of the Society on and after the 30th Instant.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 745

PUNJOM AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Company's Articles of Association a FINAL CALL of \$5 PER SHARE will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

And further that INTEREST at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum will be charged on ALL CALLS which shall remain UNPAID after the 3rd day of June, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 733

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, on MONDAY, the 25th April, at Half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December last, the declaration of Dividends and the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 8th April, 1887. 734

## NOTICE.

MR. GRIFFITH having made arrangements to remain on as a WEEKLY TENANT his STUDIO WORK will be carried on as heretofore, pending the completion of the contract for pulling down and rebuilding, WHEN THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED.

This has been considerably agreed to, so that he may be able to complete the work in hand and take sittings from those who may wish to favour him by making early appointments for portraits.

Correspondents at the ports will please take this as a reply to their numerous enquiries.

Hongkong, March 31, 1887. 505

## Auctions.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

JAPAN! JAPAN! JAPAN!!!

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. KUM & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 22nd and 23rd of April, 1887, commencing each day at 2 o'clock p.m., at their Premises opposite Hongkong Hotel,—

THE WHOLE OF THEIR CHOICE and VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ELEGANT, ORNAMENTAL and USEFUL JAPANESE FINE CURIOS and WORKS OF ART.

Catalogues will be issued. The above will be on view on Thursday, the 21st April.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 12, 1887. 692

## To Let.

TO BE LET FURNISHED.

No. 3, MORRISON HILL for 4 Months from the 1st June.

Apply to ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Post Office.

Hongkong, April 4, 1887. 698

## To Be Let.

(With Early Possession.)

BIRNIE VILLA, PORTUGAL.

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1887. 659

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship Glenangry, Captain Taylor, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 742

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Wungang, Captain P. A. DE ST. CHOLZ, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 12, 1887. 685

FOR HAIIPHONG.

The Steamship Wellington, Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LUN SHING ON, No. 70, Praya West.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 736

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Zafiro, Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at 6 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 747

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The British Steamer Benary, Captain LE BOUTILLIER, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1887. 687

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Nantao, Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 13, 1887. 743

FOR SINGAPORE.

The Steamship Slatina, Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LUN SHING ON, No. 70, Praya West.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 725

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon, Captain GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.



## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Cascadia*, Captain Fraser, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undermanned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before the 17th instant, at Noon.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Free and General Co., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undermanned on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 744

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Electra*, Capt. Massey, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undermanned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 726

STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, and Bordeaux, ex S.S. *Gange*, *Romanie* and *Frederic Morel*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day (Sunday), the 17th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undermanned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 25th April, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet, per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 27th April, 1887, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1887. 740

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undermanned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Ex *Labouderie* and *Melbourne*.  
A. S. (in diamond), 1/3=3 cases Chisels, Augers, &c., from London, consigned to Order.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1887. 708

TO LET.  
With Possession from 1st April.

THE OFFICES of the 1st Floor of No. 43, Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of the Undermanned.

Apply to  
DENNIS & MOSSOP,  
43, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1887. 548

TO BE LET.  
(FROM 1st MAY NEXT.)

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE with Convenient OFFICES, pleasantly situated at ROXBOROUGH TERRACE, close to Summer.

RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE  
AND BUILDING CO., Ltd.,  
35, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 548

TO LET.  
(With Early Possession.)

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE  
"GREEN MOUNT,"  
Situating on the BONHAM ROAD.

Apply to  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1887. 483

TO LET.  
In "COLLEGE CHAMBERS,"  
No. 2 and 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1887. 504

OFFICES—TO BE LET.  
AT No. 28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with COMMODIOUS ROOMS, and Entrance in STANLEY STREET.

Apply to  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1887. 489

WASHING BOOKS.  
(For Ladies and Gentlemen.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## FOR SALE.

MUNCHENER BEER  
FURSTENBROU,  
AND  
SUPERIOR LAGER BEER.

Apply to  
RADECKER & Co.,  
Sole Agents.  
Hongkong, March 30, 1887. 574

FOR SALE.  
JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " "  
Dubos Etrus & de Gernon & Co.'s  
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND  
WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Broe"  
WHISKY, \$75 per Case of 1 doz.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Entertainments.  
THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

THE THIRD PERFORMANCE  
OF THE SEASON,  
BY  
THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC  
CLUB.

will take place on  
**Friday,**  
the 22nd April, at 9 p.m.

When will be produced a COMEDY by  
WILLIAM BROUGH,  
entitled:  
**'A COMICAL COUNTESS.'**

AND  
H. J. BYRON'S COMEDY IN 3 ACTS,  
entitled:  
**'OLD SOLDIERS.'**

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs.  
LARS, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after  
Monday, 4th April, at 9 a.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.  
Back Seats, \$1.  
H. M. THOMSETT,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1887. 584

TO-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
The Steamship  
*Electra*,  
Captain MASSEY, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1887. 753

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Electra*,  
Captain WILLIE, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1887. 751

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Steamship  
*Amoy*,  
Captain R. KOHLER, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1887. 752

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Bentam*,  
Captain SCHOLTER, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1887. 749

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

GENERAL WERDER, Germ. ste., Capt. W.  
von Schuckmann;—Melbourne & Co.  
Swan, American ship, Capt. J. G. Park.  
Russell & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.  
April 19, 1887:—  
*Bentley*, British steamer, 1,119, Le  
Boutillier, London and Singapore April 12,  
General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

April 19:—  
*Meredith*, British steamer, 917, Donald  
Young, Saigon April 14, Rice and Paddy.  
—Onder.

*Leander*, British steamer, 8,510, Capt. M.  
J. Danlop, Manila April 16.

*Yelco*, German steamer, 835, M. Kallion,  
Newquay and Chetumal April 12. General—  
Edward Scheffels & Co.

*Vortigern*, British steamer, 375, J. Brown,  
Saigon April 14, Rice and Paddy.—As-  
sault, Kambres & Co.

OLIHARED.  
Messrs. for Saigon.  
*Farbridge*, for Hainan.  
*Zefir*, for Amoy and Manila.  
*Wells*, for Tamsui.  
*Treasure*, for Saigon.  
*Cascadia*, for Shanghai.

## DEPARTURES.

April 19:—  
*Russia*, for East Siberia.  
*Mary Stewart*, for Sandakan.  
*Clara Babington*, for Taiwan.  
*Sales*, for Kuan Han.  
*Dionet*, for Singapore and London.  
*Greyhound*, for Hainan.  
*Snoochow*, for Hongkong.  
*Trifles*, for Hongkong.  
*Ching-so*, for Saigon.  
*Diamond*, for Hongkong.  
*Amoy*, for Amoy.  
*Yokohama*, for Yokohama.  
*Actis*, for Hongkong.  
*Quarta*, for Saigon.  
*Kluta*, for Singapore and Bombay.  
*Polignac*, French cruiser, for Japan.  
*Manila*, for Yokohama.  
*China*, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.  
Arrived.  
Per *Bentley*, from Singapore, &c., Miss  
Oswald, Mr. Skinner, and 115 Chinese.  
Per *Yelco*, from Newquay, &c., 1 European,  
and 1 Chinese.  
Per *Vortigern*, from Saigon, 7 Chinese.

Departure.  
Per *Diamond*, for Shanghai: from Hong-  
kong, Messrs. Baidoro and servant, Messrs.  
da Assumpcao, Gaudin, L. P. Kocher,  
H. K. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and child,  
from Marcellus, Messrs. Young, White,  
Jesse, Konsum, Lowe, Deacon, Santance,  
Daeth, Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Voilemont,  
Miss Sentance, Mr. Knoll, and 3 French  
Missionaries, from Port Said, Shrookmore.  
Per *Amoy*, for Amoy, Mr. and Mrs. Le  
Seigneur, Baron Mont de Montil,  
Messrs. Ussle, Gay, Brun and 9 Marines;  
for Singapore, Mr. da Costa; for Marcellus,  
de Munn, Polanco, Morillo, Capt. Young,  
Mrs. da Cusuma, Mr. and Mrs. Vesino  
Lorus, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Miss Sutton,  
Mrs. de Masse, from Shanghai; for Co-  
lombo, Mr. Avegro. From Yokohama: for  
Port Said, Messrs. Kawasaki and Ishikawa;  
for Marcellus, Messrs. P. Dreyer, U. Dun-  
del, Muraori, Wilmann, H. Balnes,  
Kawanishi, Koshida and Otani.

Per *Menzel*, for Kobe: from Hongkong,  
Messrs. Beaumont Nesbitt, J. V. Watney,  
Watney and Langley. For Yokohama:  
from Marcellus, Mr. Sano, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bing, and Mr. Sliha; from Singapore, Mr.  
Williams, from Saigon, Mr. Labor.  
Per *Sarpedon*, for Shanghai, Miss Whittle.  
Per *Byron*, for Bremen, Mrs. Redfish  
and child, Messrs. T. Spurgeon, R. Dunker,  
H. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kozovsky, Mrs. F.  
Kozovsky, Capt. Tschirhazy, Messrs. Shingli-  
chi Okamoto, S. Mayeda, Miss Emma  
Stamm, Miss Susan, Capt. Steinbrugg, W.  
Harburg, Johannes, Sorensen and Holm,  
Mrs. Kopp and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs.  
Guthel; for Amoy, Miss Geringer, Mrs.  
Dreves and family; for Southampton, Mr.  
Drow, 5 children and servant, Messrs. F. B.  
Peterson, W. F. Mason, John L. F. Haden,  
and Archibald Laug; for Genoa, Mr. and  
Mrs. Stroh and son, Mrs. F. B. Smith,  
Miss C. Smith and 2 children, Miss F.  
Hurteloch, Mr. and Mrs. Wiedler, Mr. F.  
Sternemann, Mrs. Budler; for Singapore,  
Mr. T. O. Beytz; for Europe, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. Legge.

Per *Kluta*, for Singapore, 560 Chinese.  
To DEPART.  
Per *Transvaal*, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer *Bentley* reports:  
Had fine weather and smooth sea through-  
out.

The British steamer *Meredith* reports:  
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The German steamer *Vortigern* reports:  
Had light and moderate S.E. winds and fine  
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For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY & MEL-  
BOURNE.  
Per *Teiyeen*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,  
the 25th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.  
The British Contract Packet *Cathay*  
will be despatched on FRIDAY, the  
22nd April, with Mails for the United  
Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-  
yond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settle-  
ments, Netherlands India, Burma,  
Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,  
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

NOTICE OF CLOSING  
THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by the British Contract  
Packet:

Day of Departure.  
Noon.—Money Order Office closes.  
2 p.m.—Registry of Letters closes.  
Posting of all printed matter and  
patent cases.

3 p.m.—Mail closed, except for Late  
Letters.  
3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 10 cents until  
3.30 p.m.—Post Office closes  
entirely.

3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late  
Fee of 10 cents until time of  
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W. DONNOR,  
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### THE ADMIRALTY SHIPPING RICKET TO INDIA

Some revelations of an extraordinary state of things will be found in the evidence given before the Committee on Admiralty Contracts, and if the Admiralty may be accepted as an example of departmental management throughout the public service, would appear that Lord Randolph Churchill will be able to justify himself to the country. It is not to his credit for making a con-

affairs require a question of responsibility. There is one fact which leads out of the evidence with regard to which explanation should be asked from the India Office. Among the amazing anomalies of routine mentioned it appears that it is the custom of the Victualing Department to send ships to Jamaica, run to the West Indies, then to Hongkong, and *vice versa* India! It would be interesting to know whether any of the rice, supplied presumably to British vessels in India stations, comes upon the stores of Home channels. If so, the extravagant outlay certainly would not be indicated in demanding to know how such an account could be passed at the India Office.—*Overland Mail.*

The death of the Rev. Hodge Stowbridge recalls an extract from one of his lectures which appeared some years ago. The point which I have next to direct attention to is that many of the people who are called "masters of slang" are not so many young men who seem to consider it essential to manifest that they should be masters of slang.

And sporting words, like its rother, are swollen to a language of its own, and this dog English extends far beyond its sporting world. It comes with its horde of barbarous words, threatening the entire extinction of genuine English.

And I have a word to say to some of our fast young men, who think that to be a man he must speak in the dark phraseology of slang; if he does anything on his own responsibility he does it on his own "hook" or "hooker," and he is not to be blamed if he calls it a "stunner," the appropriate which is a "regular stunner."

If a man is requested to pay a tax bill, he is asked if he will "stand Sam." If a man is asked to log, he is asked to "upply a customer." If he meets an eccentric man, he calls him a "rammy" or "rammer."

A sensible man is a chap that is up and snuff. Your young friend never scolds, he blows up—never pays, but stamps up and down—never finds it difficult to pay, but is a miser. He never gives a shilling, but he is a miser. He has no hat, but she'll wear his head because a tile. He wears no neckcloth, but surrounds his throat with a choke. He lives nowhere, but there is some place where he has his business, but he is away or withdrawn, but he bolts—“elope” he mizzles—he makes himself scarce—he walks his stick—he makes his tracks—he finds his check-book, where is it?—he finds his check-book. The highest compliment you can pay him is to tell him that he is a rogn brick. He does not profess to be brave, but he prides himself on being plucky. He wears a sword, but he is a coward, but he talks a good deal about “un,” “the needful,” “rime” and ready. When a man speaks, he spouts when he is in his peace he shuts up—when he is not he is not a word, down a peg or two, he is made to sing along.

TEACHERS: Hans, name three bones in  
prey? Hans: "Two lions and a tiger."  
This and news has reached us that  
infant King of Spain has taken to  
bed.

**Quotations**  
HONGKONG, April 19.

OPPIUM—New Malva, cash..... 523½  
" Old, cash.....  
" New Bazarco, cash..... 492½  
" Old, cash.....  
" New Malva, cash..... 523  
" Allowance, Teels..... 32½  
" Old Malva, cash..... 550½  
" Allowance, Teels..... 32½  
" Persian, Oily, cash..... 370½  
" Allowance, Teels..... 15½  
" Persian, Paper tied..... 400½  
" Allowance, Teels..... 32½

**Exchange**  
HONGKONG, April 19.

On London—  
Bank, Wire, ..... 3/1  
" 3 months, ..... 3/4  
" 30 days sight, ..... 3/8  
" 4 months sight, ..... 3/10

On Documentary (months eight, 3/4)	
On Paris—	
On demand .....	3.91
Credits 4 months' eight .....	3.98
On New York—	
On demand .....	704
Credits, 60 days' eight .....	704
On Bombay—	
Wire .....	218
On demand .....	220
On Calcutta—	
Wire .....	218
On demand .....	220
On Shanghai—	
On demand .....	719
30 days' eight .....	721
Gold Leaf, 100 fms .....	\$34.65
Sovereigns .....	\$63.30
<b>Temperature.</b>	
<i>(Taken at Messrs Falconer &amp; Co.'s, Premier Queen's Road.)</i>	
BAROMETR—3 A.M. ....	29.890
Do. 1 P.M. ....	29.904
Do. 4 P.M. ....	29.896
THERMOMETER—0 A.M. ....	77
Do. 1 P.M. ....	78
Do. 4 P.M. ....	78
Do. (Wet bulb) 4 A.M. ....	74
Do. Do. 1 P.M. ....	75
Do. Do. 4 P.M. ....	75
Do. Maximum .....	80
Do. Minimum over night .....	75

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.		
Barometer		29.78
Temperature		78
Humidity		93
Direction of Wind		S.E.
Force		0
Weather		c
Hongkong Observatory, April 19, 1887.		

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## SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

(From *The Hongkong Almanack*.)

APRIL.

Day of Month.	HIGH WATER.		LOW.		Set.
	M. m.	A. P.	M. m.	A. P.	
1	7.47	7.40	5.58	6.21	0.21
2	7.47	7.39	5.57	6.21	0.21
3	7.47	7.46	5.58	6.21	0.21
4	7.47	7.51	5.59	6.22	0.22
5	7.47	7.56	5.59	6.22	0.22
6	7.47	8.02	5.59	6.22	0.22

Mean water at Whampoa: 5.42.  
 Mean water at Hongkong: 6.12.  
 Barries: 3 hrs. 10 mins. at Whampoa.  
 3 hrs. 14 mins. at Hongkong.  
 Moon—Last Quarter 1st 11h. 45 m. after



